

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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The following is a complete listing of claims in this application.

Claims 1-2 (canceled).

3. (new) An under-skate assembly for an ice skate comprising a resilient frame structure defining a plurality of quadrangular open sections and an elastic means, means for attaching the frame structure to a skate and and a removable blade attached to the frame structure opposite to the means for attaching to the skate,

the resilient frame structure and the elastic means causing flattening of the frame structure as weight is applied thereto.

4. (new) Skate according to claim 3, wherein the elastic means comprises a spring or compressed air.